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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the Specification of record (including the Appendix as filed) with the Substitute Specification as attached. The Substitute Specification includes no new matter.

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

20. (Amended) An article of manufacture for supporting a message delivery system, comprising: